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LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

250 RAWSON ST., ATLANTA, GA.,

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DEAR INTERIOR.—While we were at Mississippi City, pondering over our next move, and wondering whether the dear LORD would direct our wandering footsteps, came the invitation from old and tried friends to visit this capital of Georgia. And at the same time, the favorable railroad excursions rates to Pensacola which from Miss. City were only one-fourth the usual fare, for return tickets. This decided us, on economic grounds, to return to that city, hoping to exchange our return tickets for similar ones to Atlanta. So, without the least wish or effort in the matter, we saw after all, the regatta we had turned our backs upon ten days before. At least all we cared to see for the four happy days we spent in the most delightful place we have found in the Southern country were passed, for the most part, cruising about the lovely bay; visiting old and new points; and inhaling as much more of the salubrious salt air as our lungs could take in. We had Captain Jack and the Phantom Tuesday. On Wednesday another worthy "salt"-name forgotten, and the Frances A., a little sleep, that took 2d money in one of the races, subsequently; and on Thursday we went sailing in our own Capt. Peterson's schooner, The Two Brothers, which wound up our cruising with the most charming day on the water I ever spent. Friday we came away. We saw the North Atlantic Squadron of five war vessels; went aboard the Atlanta, which made us feel as if America had a bit of navy left, after all, and found on board, in one of her officers, a Frankfort gentleman, who knew lots of people we knew, and made us feel quite at home at once. Lieutenant Bacon longs to get back to that pleasant city among the Kentucky hills, and looked quite homesick as we chatted of mutual acquaintances and friends. Mr. Pendleton, the "navigator," as the old sailing master is now denominating, was our chaperson in inspecting the Atlanta, and made everything plain to our land-lubber ignorance; and all in the most intelligent and gentlemanly way. A wonderful world, in itself, is a modern ship of war; only to be appreciated when seen. What we most marvelled at in the Atlanta were her great breech-loading guns, that took 130 pounds of powder at a charge to fire them; the beautiful rifled interiors shining like plate glass, without a speck of daw; and the wondrous complications of delicately adjusted machinery that prevented that 130 pounds of powder from coming out in the wrong end. Amazing, too, were the lesser engines of attack and defense, the Hotchkiss rifled guns; fired from the shoulder and worked with a finger trigger, yet sending a six-pound shell and fixed on a pivot. Then, the well-known tailing, with a maximum capacity of firing 1,200 balls a minute. And the armor-clad pilot-house, where the helmsman looked out from his impregnable perch through half-inch slits in the thick iron jacket, that guarded this indispensable portion of the great fighting-machine. This ship cost our Uncle Sam one million and a quarter dollars, plus; and is remembered as one of the bones of contention between the naval authorities and Roach, the great contractor, some years ago in which the latter went to the wall in Brothwick and soon after died.

We "attended" nothing of the regatta sports, but saw in our constant cruising around the bay, much of the pretty sailing of the various vessels. The sailing matches; the shooting; the this, that, and the other, we did not care to look at and did not go to see. But we had a delightful revisit and the dear LORD gave us the loveliest imaginable weather all the time. Pensacola continues our "first choice," till we can across some place more attractive.

Our dear Capt. Peterson was as good and kind as ever, though, being "chief cook and bottle-washer" at the regatta, and overwhelmed with duties connected with "entertaining strangers," he had but little leisure to accompany us in our expeditions. Thursday's jumet was the best of all. The wind was fresh and the waves ran rather high; but the captain's staunch schooner was equal to the occasion and bore us gallantly up the bay, to the oyster banks; where the bivalves are captured, to be afterwards planted in beds elsewhere, to grow and fatten under the most favorable circumstances. We anchored in six feet of water, and plied the oyster rakes, of which we had two on board. The whole party in turn drew up oysters, of which the finest were selected for dinner, and the smaller laid away for planting in Chico Bay. Tea and coffee we made on board, and with bread and crackers made a royal feast, with hunger for *sauces piquantes*. We came home by the glorious moonlight, singing happily, till the Two Brothers bumped her nose against the pier and we disembarked.

Our run to Atlanta was very pleasant. Leaving Pensacola at 10 a.m. we came on the L. & N. express to Montgomery, Ala., where we lay in our sleepers from 7 p.m. till midnight. Then by the Alabama Western to Atlanta, by 7 the next morning.

We strolled through Montgomery by the light of a brilliant moon; walked up to the capital, which has a grand location on a hill-top, and an acre above its dome, in the shape of a circle of electric lights, that give the finest possible effect.

Montgomery may indeed be described as the electric city. Its streets glare with incandescent Brush burners; and the street cars go on their way, sputtering with electric sparks, that burst out from the highly charged wheels as they roll along the metal rails underneath; and snapping in yet other brilliant pyrotechnics overhead, where the connecting rod touches the wires, through which the motive power is furnished. The whole thing looked to my inexperienced eye dreadfully uncanny; and I should not like to ride upon so perilous a vehicle, lest some of that surcharged fullness should communicate itself to the passengers. It may be very safe, but it looks dangerous.

Montgomery by moonlight and electric impressed us immensely. We wound up our stroll with ice-cream and retired to our sleepers, healthily weary with the long walk up and down her broad streets. An attractive place, I should say; with what limited knowledge I have of it.

We are guests of Judge Hook, State School Commissioner, and recently of Augusta, Georgia. He is husband of an old friend of our gospel, Mrs. Mays, of Lexington, Ky. They live in a charming quarter of this beautiful city and entertain like Bluegrass Kentuckians. Nothing more can be added to this description of our present home. Good Sister Carty, Mrs. Hosk's mother, also from Lexington, is now on a visit to her daughter and two more enthusiastic lovers of the gospel of "Love and Nothing Else" you could not find in this country or any other.

But beautiful Atlanta shall not be introduced at the close of a letter. She is worthy of an epistle all to herself, and shall have it, D. V. We hold services in the court-house.

Ever in Jesus, G. O. BARNES.

In compliance with the inexorable demands of the financial situation, President Cleveland in his third annual message, strenuously urged upon the attention of Congress the imperative necessity of reducing the national revenues. In accordance with the creed, traditions and pledges of his party, he urged a reduction of tariff taxation rather than the repeal of internal taxes. Circumstances which no man or set of men created, but which occurred in the natural order of political events, have made Mr. Cleveland the candidate of his party. The message, therefore, because as soon as delivered the platform of the candidate and party in the Presidential campaign. It became so irrevocably and was thus accepted by the country. The Post believes that in the matter and in the manner of that message demonstrated that he possessed great political sagacity and comprehensive Statesmanship. —[Washington Post.]

MYRTON.—The court of claims appropriated \$19,000 for turnpikes and \$8,500 for general purposes. This makes two together 25 cents tax on the \$100 worth of property, which with 10 cents for the K. T. R. R., and the State tax of 42 cents, makes the entire amount 77 cents, the smallest amount required with one exception, for many years. The poll tax is placed at \$2 per head. Bonds to the amount of \$11,000 and coupons of \$8,250 were taken in and destroyed, leaving the bonded indebtedness \$40,000. —[Register.]

A woman will sit on her foot for three straight hours and enjoy it, but her husband happens to get on her foot for one short second she makes the air about her turn blue. This proves that woman is obstinate. —[Yonkers Statesman.]

THE GIRL AND THE BICYCLE. A girl may laugh and a girl may sing, and a girl may dance all day; but she can't mount a bicycle like a man, for her garments ain't made that way. —[New York Star.]

Being More Pleasant
To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits.

For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Watermelons are on the market in South Florida.

—Green Morris has sold Sir Dixon to the Dwyer Bros., for \$20,000.

—John Benzie bought a Dick Burton, of Garrard, a young gelding for \$120.

—P. Nunnelley bought in Palaski

10 head of 3 and 4-year-old cattle at \$3.

—J. W. Clegg shipped to A. L. McCloud, of Missouri, a fine jack for \$150.

—Cut-worms completely destroyed a

90-acre field of clover in Christian county.

—At the sale of the Cliff Lawn Kenneway yearlings at Gallatin, Tenn., 20 head brought an average of \$10.

—Capt. P. C. Kidd sold 16 yearling colts at Lexington Tuesday to Illinois parties at an average of \$160.

—A Columbia paper tells of the death of a hen at 14 years of age; which by natural cause laid 630 eggs during her day.

—Heavy frosts are reported from Eastern Virginia, the damage in the neighborhood of Norfolk being placed at \$750,000.

—L. L. Dorsey, Jr., the noted trotting horse breeder of Jefferson county and the founder of the Goldfinch family, is dead.

—Wool is worth in our markets 22 cents, and lambs are worth 6 cents for 1st of June delivery, and 5 cents for the 1st of July. —[Harrington Democrat.]

—Dick Warren is proud over the fact that the mare, Bowena Webb Russell, that he sold to E. D. Kennedy has just dropped a horse colt by Sandidge's Second Jewell that is as fine as silk.

—Col. Clark will be deserving of a vote of thanks if he persists in his determination to keep those highway robbers, the book-makers, out of the Jockey Club Grounds and it looks like to will.

—Spears & Stuart bought 750 bushels of blue-grass seed this week, from Sam King, at 35 cents per bushel. S. F. Martin sold to Headley & Hudson, 70 yearlings mare mares for \$7,840. These were the best in the State. —[Paris News.]

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—R. G. Sutton shows an old coin dated 1720.

—Get your clothing at Thompson's and save 20 per cent.

—Our place will soon have a barber shop and a pool table.

—Daniel Owens and Miss Cherry were married here Saturday.

—The young folks took an excursion to "big hill" and came Sunday.

—The family of T. H. Clay, who have been boarding at the Newcomb Hotel for the last two years, have moved to Brodhead.

—Log Thompson says the man that put that snake in his pocket was deceived. Log ain't afraid of 'em, he's seen too many.

—Thos. Cherry, of Brodhead, who has been in West Virginia for the last three months, is at home on a visit. He reports a successful trip.

—The officers in sending a message from here last week to Tazewell, Tenn., via Morristown, had to pay \$6 to have it carried 28 miles by hand. The telegraph carried it 600 miles for 50 cents.

—We have no official information on the subject, but understand that Squire Childers held Tip and Henry Langford over to Circuit Court at their trial at Brush Creek Saturday for attempting to kill Jack Adams here last Monday.

—During one of the cold days of last week three goslings belonging to the family of G. W. McClure were put in a bed with four young kittens. The mother cat taking a notion to change her quarters next day carried the kittens upstairs and afterwards returned and carried up the goslings.

—Thomas Owens, who is wanted at Tazewell, Tenn., for murder, and for whom bailiffs, offering a good reward were posted throughout this region last week, was arrested at Tazewell. He was brought here and held under guard until the Tennessee authorities could be heard from. A telegram informed the officers here that twines had been arrested at Hyden. The prisoner here was immediately released. He proved to be the noted Adair county moonshiner, Ed Lodges, who successfully resisted and eluded the U. S. Marshals for more than two years and afterward walked to Louisville and surrendered. He was on his way to Harlan county when detained here.

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W. P. WALTON.

Ex common with all the people of this "grand old Commonwealth," we have been hoping and praying that next Saturday would see the last of the infamous set at Frankfort, who for five months have been depleting the treasury at the rate of \$1,000 a day, but it seems that our prayers will not avail because we asked amiss.

The impious, shallow-pated \$5-a-day grafters are devising all kinds of ways and means to prolong their pay and they will likely find a pretext to do so. One of the excuses is for Gov. Buckner to catch up with the business, but that is too gaudy. He has always been up with it and standing with his club to knock in the head everything of a pernicious nature that the disreputable body has inflicted on a long suffering public.

The Indiana democrats did their work in a most commendable manner. A strong platform of principles was adopted and Cleveland was endorsed both for his splendid administration and for reelection, with his tariff reduction message as the platform. Gov. Gray was recommended for vice-president and a full ticket for State officers nominated, headed by Gurnard C. Matson for governor and W. R. Myers for lieutenant governor. The unanimity and brotherly love manifested all through the convention settles Indiana to the democracy and entirely eliminates any minimum of doubt that may have heretofore attached to her politically.

Besides the duty of appointing delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Lexington on the 16th, and signifying its preference for delegates to the National Convention, which meets in St. Louis June 5th, the county convention called to meet at the Court-House here next Saturday at 1 o'clock, will have to appoint a county committee. The old one has served, if not faithfully, at least long enough, and it is high time for a new deal all around. We hope active, earnest organizers will be chosen, who have the interests of the democratic party alone at heart.

SENATOR CLAY's resolution to investigate the L. & N. lobby is taking up much time and accomplishing little good. It is foolish enough and perhaps venal enough to charge that the State press has been subsidized because it is almost unanimously opposed to the worthless commission, which does nothing but draw the salaries they are incapable of earning. It is the height of folly to expect a set of men appointed for purely political purposes, and who know no more about a railroad than a dog does of holiday, to do any more, however.

The Glasgow Times speaks of our man Bradley as "the bandy-legged and bay-windowed Statesman from Garrard." If Bro. Richardson does not wish to offend one of his best friends, he will not use such language in the future in speaking of Brer. Bradley. The appellation fits him exactly, but it is a very tender subject and Billy and we are very touchous about it. These legs have always been a drawback to him for with them he stands no more chance in a race than a hunch-backed fife does with a greyhound.

Col. SWORE says he may get left as a delegate to the National Convention for the State at large, but he had rather be than make himself a party to any foolish movement or one dangerous to the success of his party. He will not attend the State Convention because his presence will be considered in personal opposition to the Bradley move, which would not be true. He nevertheless thinks that a rock should be tied to Billy's tail.

J. A. CRAFT, Esq., of London, wishes to be one of the district electors in the 8th and we take it that our people will be glad to honor the rising young lawyer, who is the trustee of democrats. If chosen he will make a thorough canvass of the district and in eloquent terms descant on the imperishable principles of the party he has done so much to uphold in his section, notoriously republican.

OLD SADLERAGS McDONALD, of Indiana, seems to have outlived any usefulness that he may have been to his kind and party. He tried to raise dissension in the councils of the assembled democrats, but they very considerately let the old man have his say and then did the opposite of what he advised. The old man ought to see that his day has passed.

THE KENTUCKY STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION certainly picked an interesting place for their meeting this year. It will be at Mammoth Cave July 3-5, when the railroads, the hotel and the cave will give half rates. Every teacher in the State ought to attend if for no other reason than to see the greatest natural curiosity in the world.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES speaks of "sneering" tobacco. Wouldn't sucking be the better word? It helps the weed, to be sure, to take off the suckers, but we think that the latter word would be better to express the act.

THE Standard Oil Trust is the most powerful monopoly of this day of monopolies. It controls over 75 per cent. of all the oil business and each share of its \$90,000,000 in stock is worth a premium of \$60, making the total market value of the trust \$144,000,000. On this tremendous amount it earned 13 per cent. last year and paid a dividend of 7 per cent. Its affairs are now being investigated by a Congressional committee.

We had no idea we were so pretty till after reading Mr. Clarence E. Woods' description in the last Register. It almost makes us blush behind our fan to read it. You oughtn't to make sport of an old man, my boy. The bears ate up a lot of kids once, the bible tells us, because they made fun of a hard-headed individual.

THE Secretary of the Treasury purchased 4 per cent. government bonds last week to the amount of \$3,775,650 at a saving of interest of \$865,984. They cost a premium of 25 to 25, which though high is less than their market value and is a much better investment of the surplus than to let it lie in the vaults.

ENSLAVEMENTS were sent in Friday by Gov. Buckner of vicious bills passed by that disgraceful body known as the Kentucky Legislature. We are told that the grand old gentleman rarely goes to bed at all, so determined is he that nothing shall escape his eagle eye in this favorite time for the working of jobs.

THE Louisville Truth, edited by that prodigy of journalism, Benjamin Ridgely, has purchased the Sunday News, which ceased to exist with its issue of the 22d. The Truth is a daisy and the most prosperous Sunday paper since the halcyon days of the old Argus.

JUDGE OWSEY explains that the L. & E. told by Tate against him for \$25 was a private transaction between them, which he thought was settled long ago, as since it was given in 1876, he has had \$20,000 paid him by the treasurer for service to the State.

THE republican cohorts will meet at Louisville tomorrow, endorse Billy O'Brady for the vice presidency, resolve again the democracy and go home feeling that they have played the devil.

THEY are negroes both on the grand and petit juries of Judge Morrow's court at Somerset. We do not admire the innovation, but they cannot prove much worse than the average juror.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

BULLITT is a prohibition county and yet the House 36 to 24 passed a bill to permit the sale of liquors four months in the year at Parquet Springs.

MR. RIGNEY called up House bill 1742 Friday, repealing acts amending acts incorporating the Hustonville and Coffeyville Turnpike. Adverse report and bill rejected.

THE new road bill, applicable to this county, of which a synopsis was given in our last issue, has passed the House. It is a substitute for and repeals the one first gotten up by Lawyer Davison.

THE House passed the bill to change the Board of Equalization law, so that the governor appoints a member from each appellate district. The republicans wanted to make the members elective, but signally failed.

THE bills to increase the salaries of the Secretary of State and Treasurer to \$2,500 and \$3,500 respectively was killed in the House 44 to 27. The Secretary ought certainly to be paid more than the pitiful \$1,500 that he is. The Senate had passed the bill 22 to 8.

BOTH Houses have passed a bill for the appointment of three commissioners to take charge of and properly settle the unclaimed vouchers, receipts, checks, postal currency, postal orders, promissory notes, due bills and other papers and evidences of indebtedness to the Commonwealth left in the treasury by Tate, Attorney General Hardin, W. P. D. Bush and another man to be appointed.

NEWS CONDENSED.

LEBANON will vote on the question of water-works, May 12.

IN Barnesville, Ga., liquor license has been fixed at \$3,000.

THREE men were legally executed at Fort Smith, Ark., Friday.

ALL but 56 of the 2,200 Cincinnati saloons observed the closing law Sunday.

GEORGE DUNHAM was hung at Woodbury, N. J., for the murder of his mother-in-law.

MURPHY is so pleased with his work in Louisville that he will remain till next Sunday.

THE hangman got in his good work on six murderers in various parts of the country Friday.

MRS. HOLLY SHELDON, of Graves county, Ky., is said to have gone without food for 56 days.

DR. EDWARD becomes assistant general passenger agent of the Cincinnati Southern to-day.

AT Galesburg, Ill., a new fireman killed a brotherhood engineer and fireman, who assaulted him.

CHARLES SNYLER, aged 12 years, hanged himself at Grove City, Pa., because his mother whipped him.

REV. EDGAR L. HEERMAN, who had had a disagreement with his church, shot himself to death in his pulpit in a Presbyterian church on Broadway in New York Sunday.

J. C. ROGERS, who had just completed a new hotel at Jellico, died Saturday. Construction trains on the Lake Shore road collided near Milwaukee and ten laborers were killed.

THE Cincinnati Southern claims the biggest engine in the South. It has just arrived and weighs 101,500 pounds.

EDWARD HEAD, a new brakeman from Richmond, Va., fell from his train at Gates' Station on the C. & O. and was killed.

THE Louisville won three straight games off the Kansas Citys. That temperance pledge seems to be having its effect.

HENRY GEORGE, late labor candidate for mayor of New York, has come out squarely for Cleveland in his paper, the Standard.

JOHN RUCKER, colored, was given two years at Somerset for confessed assault on a young white girl with intent to commit rape.

WM. HAYDEN, a farmer living in Madison, was chloroformed in his house and robbed of several hundred dollars Thursday night.

G. HALL, a brakeman, got a verdict of \$25,000 damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Mobile, Ala., for the loss of a foot.

A train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, near White House, N. Y., was ditched, killing four and wounding 35 passengers.

ELLEN, a 13-year-old daughter of J. T. Johnson, a prominent citizen of London, while handling some tire had her clothes to catch and burn off her.

THE floor gave way at a school exhibition at Bushsylvania, 11, and hundreds of persons were precipitated 20 feet, killing many and wounding scores of others.

NEAR O'FALLON, Mo., Ernest Gleschutte shot and killed his wife and eldest son, beat his youngest son until he became insensible, and then killed himself.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, high in rank of the living officers of the Confederate army, has been elected an honorary member of a Philadelphia G. A. R. Post.

PRATT, Kansas, suffered its second cyclone this spring, Friday, when a lady was killed and several persons seriously wounded. A number of houses were killed.

HIRAM KANTHAN, butcher at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, Lexington, has disappeared. The anxious father and brother of a ruined daughter are looking for him.

SALLIE THOMPSON, a 15-year-old colored girl, in a fit of jealousy, stabbed Walter Jesse, also colored, in the heart, in Louisville Sunday evening, causing his death in a few minutes.

KIMBLE, Russell county, is a new postoffice and Daniel Wilson has been made postmaster. John McKechnie has been appointed at Bronton, Polaski, in place of Robert A. McKee.

THE Monticello Signal has changed its name to The Democrat. Judin W. Hume has been nominated by the democrats for sheriff. J. B. Crawford's residence, valued at \$4,000, burned.

THE Louisville Southern ran its first train to Shelbyville Friday and took 1,000 free excursionists thither. The road will be in operation to Harrodsburg Junction, "Verchamp," in a few weeks.

DR. THOMAS J. HOMIGAN shot and killed his brother-in-law, Sam Hays, at Riley, Marion county, Saturday, in a quarrel over \$2,50. Homigan fled after the deed, but subsequently surrendered and was placed in the Lebanon jail.

THE Hon. SAMUEL H. MILLER, temporary chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, is now being read out of his party because of his courage in declaring that the attempt to revive the bloody shirt was a brutal blunder.

SECRETARY WHITNEY wined and dined 400 persons on a grand jamboree from Washington to Philadelphia, the occasion being the launching at the latter place of the Yorktown and Vesuvius. Miss Eleanor, daughter of W. C. P. Breckinridge, christened the former.

MRS. A. H. ISHMAN, of Bourbon, has just been tapped the 55th time since January 28, 1886, for abdominal dropsy, and has had extracted from her an aggregate of 65 gallons of fluid, 10 pounds to the gallon, or 1,350 pounds. She has been tapped three times in the last three months.

M. G. ALDRIDGE, a prominent merchant living in Garrard, near which is located Grace Church, assigned Friday morning for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities about \$3,000; assets unknown, but supposed to be very small. The failure has caused some comment, as Mr. Aldridge was well and favorably known.

MISS McCRAY and Miss BACON, belles of Mercer county, settled the rivalry that naturally existed between them according to prize ring rules, in a ten-foot fence corner. Miss McCray, it appears, was knocked out and to get even brought suit for damages. The jury at Harrodsburg Friday awarded her one cent.

EX-STATE Senator Ben Robbins, who has been going from bad to worse for several years, attempted to destroy his life at his home in Denver, Col., during a fit of delirium brought on by over indulgence in stimulants. Mr. Robbins was recently appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for Colorado and left his home in LaGrange only a few weeks ago to enter upon his new duties.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

MR. RUTHERFORD BLANTON, son of Dr. L. H. Blanton, and Miss Laurine Shrock, of Bedford, were married at Richmond last week.

WE have it pretty straight that there will be another marriage in town to-night, when a widower and a young lady will unite their destinies.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MR. E. B. BEAZLEY received a dispatch Friday that his daughter, Miss Lizzie, who has been attending college at Fort Scott, Kas., was dead. She had been sick of typhoid fever for six weeks.

Her mother went thither as soon as she learned of her condition and was by her side ministering to her every need until the last. Miss Lizzie was about 16 years old and was a remarkably bright and winsome girl. She had early given her heart to her Maker and was a true child of God. It is like tearing out their heart strings for her loving parents to give her up, but being Christians themselves they can find consolation in the belief that He doth all things well. The remains arrived Saturday night and on Sunday were laid to rest in the Lancaster Cemetery after a sermon by Elder J. W. Vanney.

HUSTONVILLE.

GABE HUGHES' house near McKinney burned Friday night.

Like most other localities in this latitude, we are growing over a tardy spring. J. D. Carpenter, whose health was thought to be improving, has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed. The wood market is about the only lively institution here at present. The representatives of large rival dealers are making the traffic lively.

DAVE SKINNER, from Barksville; Rudd Kote, of California; Geo. Wentworth, of Richmond, "Rex" and Les Reid, Junction City, and Harry Hoeker, of Danville, were here visiting. Lind Evans, of the cosmopolitan drummer brigade, was here Sunday.

MR. WM. DODD's house, which was hitched to the buggy for the purpose of bringing the family to church Saturday, took flight and ran away, smashing the vehicle beyond recognition. Fortunately there was no one on board but a negro boy; and that sort scarcely ever gets killed.

Sheep-shearing has commenced in earnest, and judging from the multitude of those guileless quadrupeds in this region, the wool crop will be unusually heavy. Green is busy and jubilant. A large number of witnesses to testify in the Carpenter case went to Somerset today. J. P. Bailey, who was here Sunday, gave us a cheering account of the reception of Judge M. C. Stanley in W. T. Success to you, judge! Permit a true friend and ardent admirer to give the counsel offered by Artemus Ward to his mother on the eve of separation: "Be virtuous and you will be happy."

THE Baptist Sunday-school and Missionary Association met here on Saturday morning and continued its sessions until Sunday night. The persons of the assembly presented a fine looking body of men, generally young, and well up with the progress of the age. In addition to the former pastor, Taylor, and the present incumbent, Noel, we noted the handsome and gifted Mullins, of Harrodsburg, and Hall, of Danville; the fiery Humphreys, of Lancaster, the traveled Cook, missionary to Africa, the veteran Potts, of Junction City, and others whose location is not remembered.

ELDER BOGGS has been for sometime conducting a meeting at Moreland. Last week our old friend Aug. Bridgewater made confession and has been baptized. I learn that E. Fishback, station agent at Moreland, has also joined the church.

Since Bridgewater fitted up his building there have been religious services there every Sunday. Mr. Green's Sunday school, embracing as it does all ages, has been the best attended and most earnest enterprise of the kind I ever visited. No matter how inclement the weather, nor how muddy the roads, there has always been a large attendance.

Generally we do not take much interest in literary controversies. The tendency of the age is toward iconoclasm. The most honored names of antiquity are in hourly danger of being erased from the record of intellectual greatness and trampled under the feet of the rabble as imposters. This is no new feature. In all ages the same spirit has been abroad. "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book!" was the aspiration of the old-timer when seeking an easy and effectual way to destroy the man he hated. But the most cruel inhibition of this spirit is seen in the persistent effort to deprive the "Immortal Shakespeare" of his immortality. Not all the ruffians, vandalism, nor all the bloody fanaticism of any bygone age can out-Hero the diabolical number.

Not only the design and decorations of the great temple of English Literature, but the very keystone of its grandest arch, is found in Shakespeare. We trust, however, that the very malignity of the attack will be the means of speedy exhaustion, and that its authors will be spared the immortal agony of having murdered Shakespeare.

NEAR Richmond Arch Stolts, a farmer, committed suicide by taking "rough on rats." His brother William, seeing the corpse, took the remainder of the poison, leaving a note saying he wished both to be buried in the same coffin.

IT is believed in Washington that the President will, during this week, send to the Senate the name of his selection for Chief Justice.

Special Announcement.

Having consolidated our business of DRUGS and GROCERIES, we are now prepared to furnish the West End with the purest Drugs to be obtained, also Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars and a full line of Family Groceries and Supplies always on hand. Produce of all kinds is as good as cash. Prescriptions filled at all hours by a competent pharmacist.

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SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

John Emory is quite ill with something like pneumonia.

Miss ANNIE DUNN has taken Miss Hallie Welsh's place at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. WEAREN have returned from a visit to Kirksville.

Miss ALICE HAYS, has gone to visit her brother, Mr. Will Hays, in Goshen.

Miss MARY WALKER, of Goshen, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hays.

Miss MINNIE VAN ARSDALE, of Harrodsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Abe McRoberts.

Mr. T. M. JONES and wife, of Harrodsburg, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. CATHY BAILEY returned Saturday from a visit to Lexington, Shelbyville and Louisville.

Miss ANNIE ALDRICH is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick, of Somerset.

Miss EUGENIA PELHAM and Elma Barker, of the Shelly City neighborhood, were guests of Miss Nellie Gaines.

Mrs. SPENCER, of Winchester, mother of Miss Annie Spencer, formerly of the College faculty, is on a visit to Prof. A. S. Paxton.

Mr. J. H. WEAREN, a relative of Miss Carrie Lee Mayes, the very accomplished music teacher at the College, has been on a visit to her.

MISS COOK AND TUCKER, of West End, were the guests of their sweethearts, Misses— you can guess who if you know the fine taste of the gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riffe, of the West End, were here yesterday. Mrs. Riffe, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, has nearly been restored to health.

Messrs. Hill, Welch, Warren and Alcorn have gone to Somerset to appear on the one side or the other in the Wallace Carpenter trial, which will begin the third time to-day.

The Hustonville Turnpike Company ought to be able to declare a big dividend next time. A certain young banker has added much to its earnings while a certain young lady has been staying here.

Mr. and Mrs. MARK HAYES arrived Sunday and have taken rooms at Capt. McKinney's. They look very happy and as the Louisville Commercial says Mark is as contented with life as fully gone is licking a fresh cream poster off a new plank fence.

Mr. J. E. PATRICK, of Jackson, a sort of a postoffice inspector, was seeing after the office here for a couple of days. He pronounces it in a first-class condition and the best kept of any he knows of, and yet it is said he wants to remove one of its keepers.

Mr. T. P. Hill, who has been stationed at Waukeeney, Kansas, has been complimented by the government requesting him to go to Buffalo, Wyoming, to assist in organizing a land office and he will go thither. Mrs. Lucy will not accompany him, but will visit relatives here and go there later on.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. HALE will leave to-morrow for Somerset, where Mr. Hale will take the position of teller in the Somerset Banking Company, which begins business there on the 3d. The young people regret to part with the couple but are satisfied the move is for the best as Mr. Hale will stand a much better chance of promotion than in the Banks here where the officers seldom die and never resign.

LOCAL LORE.

STRAWBERRIES to-morrow. S. S. Myers.

PLANTS of all kinds at O. J. Newland's.

WALL PAPER, CARPETS, &c., at Owsley & Craig's.

NEAT little house for rent. Call at this office.

BEAUTIFUL spring hats and bonnets at Conits & Cox's.

House for rent on the 10th of May for small family. Dr. J. F. Peyton.

See the Ross patent refrigerator—it's the boss. Metcalf & Foster.

It is snowing up in Minnesota and cooler weather may be expected to-day.

See Conits & Cox's elegant line of Spring and Summer hats before buying.

OXFORD LACES, HAMBURG and SWISS edgings, FLONNINGS, &c., at Owsley & Craig's.

PANTS PATRONS and a general line of Gent's Furnishing Goods at Owsley & Craig's.

NEW lot of everything in the spring goods line just received at S. H. Shanks'. Call in and examine them.

A. R. PENNY has bought of J. E. Brine his lot on Lancaster street for \$1,000 and will build a nice residence on it during the summer.

The negro boy, Ike Legan, was acquitted of robbing another negro of 35 cents, but was put on the rock-pile 30 days for carrying concealed weapons.

Buynous will be again opened in Harrodsburg, Judge Russell having decided that the election held on the question of local option was irregular and consequently illegal.

BEGINNING to-day the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to the republican State convention at Louisville, good to the 5th for 14 fares. The C. & O. will sell similar tickets to individuals at 4 cents a mile and to parties of 15 and over for one fare.

The negro boy, William Whitley, who has been subject to fits for years, fell in the fire Friday night and burned his face fearfully. He was brought before the court Saturday and adjudged of unsound mind. There being no room in the asylum he has to be taken care of in jail.

Another hotly contested election Madison county voted Saturday by 700 majority to subscribe for the Louisville Southern. Richmond gave 900 in its favor. Some of the heaviest tax-payers opposed it and it is said that before night votes will demand as high a figure as \$20.

Mr. KUSS, the enterprising Main street merchant, has engaged the Field and Silver Band for a concert every Saturday night for 10 weeks, in front of his store. He is having erected a stand for the purpose which can be easily put up and taken down. The concerts will begin each night at about 7 o'clock.

BILLY Goode tells us that he had a new to give birth to twin lambs one day last week and three days afterwards to another, all still living and looking healthy and hearty. To those who doubt this statement we have only to say that Uncle Billy's word is as good as his bond and the latter is worth a premium.

KANSAS SALT.—Elder Joe Ballou gave us a sample of the salt made at Hutchinson, Kansas, sent out with the equipments of the People's Savings Bank, of which his relative, F. R. Chrisman, is cashier. It is beautifully white and as fine as the best table salt. Three companies are operating there, with a combined capacity of 15,000 barrels a day.

Two for a Nickel.—A pretty young lady from the country called one of the stores in town last weekend inquired the price of matches. "Two for a nickel" was the response, meaning of course two boxes, but the lady did not take it that way and replied, "You are awfully high. I can buy a whole box at Mr. Seaudess's for a nickel" and she sailed to a cheaper establishment.

THE 33d annual meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society will be held at Cralo Goshen Springs, commencing July 14th, instead of the 10th, as first fixed. Titles of all papers to be offered must be filed with Permanent Secretary Steele Bailey, Stanford, on or before the 15th of June. The Springs Company will make reduced rates to the members and their families.

ROMNEY.—The house of old Uncle Tommy Ball was entered Thursday evening by John Meadows and Jim Crow, a couple of negroes, who stole a purse containing about \$12. They got into the house by breaking in at a window. They were arrested and the purse found on one of them. Their trial was set for Saturday, but continued till yesterday on account of the absence of the attorney. They were tried yesterday and held in \$100 each, failing to give which they were sent to jail.

THE COLLEGE.—Prof. A. S. Paxton, principal of Stanford Female College, has decided not to remain with us another session. Since the death of his wife he has labored under serious difficulties and has not been able to make the school the financial success that he might otherwise have done. He is a fine teacher and has had a splendid faculty with him, consequently his decision is the subject of regret to all who have become attached to him and them. The trustees of the building advertise the property for rent. To a competent person the location offers unequalled advantages and we hope such an one will be secured. There is an effort to induce Mrs. Truett, who so successfully conducted it for a dozen years, to return, but we regret to say that it is not likely that she cares to resume such a responsibility.

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The dust was simply stifling Sunday and yesterday till the rain promised by the signal service got in its work.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL beat the picket up nine Friday 13 to 8. Albert Sevance was captain of our namesakes.

WANTED.—All farmers to call at Metcalf & Foster's to see their new Breeding machines, the lightest and most durable made.

LADIES, don't forget when you are house cleaning that we have a very nice line of window shades, lace curtains, curtain poles, &c. Owsley & Craig.

AS USUAL some new evidence is promised in the Carpenter case which is to convict him beyond a doubt. But some how or other he is never convicted.

BUYNOUS will open June 16th with a picnic and banquet. The gala week of the season, says Proprietor Slaughter, "will begin with a grand 4th of July celebration and end on the 10th with an elegant birthday dinner."

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R. G. Elliot, Cland Buckley and H. J. Johnson, of Lexington, James Wilson, of Harrodsburg, and Grand Master A. J. Reed, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Davis have returned from a visit to Memphis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stanford Female College.

Pr. E. H. PAYTON having resigned, the Trustees of Stanford Female College desire to employ a Principal for the Institution. Address at Stanford.

J. M. REED,
GEO. D. WEAREN,
J. W. ALDRICH, Comtee.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

I have opened a new shop at Rockland in the Forrest Store building and prepared to furnish the public with a variety of meats, fish and oysters in their season. As heretofore I will continue running my wagon delivering meat to my customers in Stanford and vicinity.

2-11 M. F. ELKIN.

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G. L. LAGON, President.

Turnpike Election.

The stockholders of the King Fork Turnpike Co. will meet at the First National Bank on Saturday, May 12, 1888, for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

E. L. CARTER, President.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The State Central Committee has designated Saturday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the assembling of mass conventions in each county, at the Court-House, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Lexington, May 10th. In compliance therewith, I hereby request the democracy of Lincoln to meet at the Court-House in Stanford at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 5th, for the purpose named.

J. E. LYNN, Chmn.
By W. P. WALTON, Sec'y.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. George W. Dimmick, Brother Barnes' good "Yorrick," is holding an interesting revival of Junction City.

—Richmond has 20 ministers—all denominations and colors. Paris has 15. —[Kentuckian, Stanford has but 5 residents, two white and three colored.

—Dr. William Taylor, Bishop of Africa, arrived in New York last week from the Dark Continent, where he has been for the past four years, establishing Methodist missions.

—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union propose to erect a building at Chicago, which will be the headquarters of the organization for the United States. It will cost about \$800,000.

—The Louisville Presbytery adopted a paper declaring that it is "impolitic to agitate re-union until the Northern Protestant churches are ready to organize the colored Presbyterians into separate churches."

—The Frankfort auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a memorial service Sunday in honor of Mrs. Joe Swigert, lately deceased, at which Mrs. Silie C. Trueheart, corresponding secretary, read a loving tribute.

—The anti-organ people are tickled to death over Dr. Kendrick's sermon published in our last issue and we have already disposed of more than a hundred extra copies, which we printed in view of such a demand. Bro. Harrison Hocke says it is the only thing that has appeared in the paper for a long time that was worth reading.

How He Asked For Her.

Not many evenings since a well-known young man of this city asked an elderly gentleman for his daughter's hand in marriage. "My son," said the old gentleman, kindly, "if you love my daughter and she loves you, you have my consent."

But let me say to you that you have also my sympathy. You are young and strong. You can earn a good living and your prospects are flattering. You need a wife now just about as much as a cat needs two tails. Take my advice. Don't get married until you grow old and need a nurse. Then marry some strong, hixom young woman who can take care of you. Of course I know you will not listen to this, because like all young men, you are a damned fool. Still I feel it my duty to warn you. I married the young lady's mother and you are welcome to profit by my experience if you've got sense enough to do so." The youth was not scared off and the betrothal is likely to be announced at an early day, but he regards his prospective father-in-law as a very considerate and jolly old gentleman. —[Louisville Truth.

—THE KENTUCKY CHAUTAUQUA.—Those of our citizens who were fortunate enough to attend the Kentucky Chautauqua last year at Woodland Park, Lexington, will be pleased to learn that by the generosity of many of Kentucky's best citizens it has become a permanent institution and that Woodland Park has been purchased for its use. The Assembly are now erecting a large tabernacle in the park to be ready by June 20. Its seating capacity will be between 3,000 and 4,000. The lecturers who have been engaged are the best in the land and everything will be done to make the session even more delightful than last year. The session continues from June 20 to July 1, 1888. Information as to terms &c., can be had of Col. R. E. Edmundson, 22 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.

To CLARABELLA.—Torn from the cloudy sky, the light is given to thine eyes so blue. Her eyes: 7 7

The colors of the sunset's glow are mantled in thy cheeks of snow. Her cheeks: (1)

The richest gems of earth, dear girl, are rivaled by thy teeth of pearl. Her teeth: v v v

Around thy marble brow so fair in golden ringlets waves thy hair. Her hair: 8 8 8

Most lovely of thy charms, I ween, are thy sweet lips incunabule. Her lips: (1)

Had I great wealth at my command I'd give it all for thy dear hand. Her hand: 6 6 6 —[New York Graphic.

The dedication of the \$7,000,000 State House of Texas is to take place with appropriate ceremonies May 16, at Austin. It is the largest State building in the country, and four feet higher than the capitol at Washington. The capitol was built with the proceeds of 3,000,000 acres of land sold.

Eggs and chickens are too valuable to be allowed to go to waste when Gant's chicken cholera cure is sold and warranted by McRoberts & Stagg. 2t

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

PRINCE MESSENGER.

Bay stallion, 13 hands, reaches high, foaled Oct. 1887, bred by H. C. Mock, Danville, Ky. Sired by Messenger Chief, sire of Mand Messenger. 2 1/2 yrs. First dam a fast natural pacer, by Young America; 2d dam by Onstot's Telegraph pacer, Young America's Take-Up, foaled record 220, Old Stooper, son of Eclipse. 3d dam by Sheldon's Telegraph pacer. He served the Pimmon Lucy Page, record 2 3/4, and died in 2 1/2 yrs. His breeding on dam's side is very much like Jerry Turner's 2 1/2 yrs., their horses being of piping lineage. Many others to mention. The piping blood has helped to produce Mand S. 2083; Jay Eye S. 210 and Nutwood 2183.

Prince Messenger will make the season at

\$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

At my farm on the Somerset pike, two miles south of Stanford.

—My Luck—

PROCTOR KNOTT,

Has gotten all right and is now ready for service. I will stand him at \$12 50 for mares and for jennets at \$30 for a jake colt and \$15 for a jennet—insure a living colt in each instance.

M. S. BIGHAMIN,

Stanford, Ky.

THE FANCY SADDLE STALLION,

WALLACE DENMARK,

Foaled May 1, 1879, is a rich Mahogany bay, 16 1/2 hands high, heavy mane and tail, with very fine and strong legs, like a trotter. He is high-tail style on both sides to the third generation; is backed by thoroughbreds on both sides, mixing him very a little model. Sprightly in gait, and has a very good action. He is by Summer Denmark, he by Godfjord's Denmark, he by Games & Cromwell's Denmark, he by the race horse Denmark, he by Imp. Hedgehog. His first dam was sired by Sir Alfred, by Sir Badminton, and dam of Virginia, dam of Virginia, by Tramby, thoroughbred; he by the celebrated Mason's Whig, pl. dam a Whipp mare.

Wallace Denmark above: 1st dam by Mand S., 2nd by Imp. Hedgehog, 3d dam by Games & Cromwell's Denmark, 4th dam by Virginia, 5th dam by Imp. 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